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**HARTFORD, CT** – Mayor Eddie A. Perez is pleased to announce that the City of Hartford Department of Health and Human Services has received \$160,000 for structural improvements at the Kelvin D. Anderson Center. The funds will be used for the installation of new windows and other façade improvements at the center.

Mayor Eddie Perez, State Representative Marie Lopez Kirkley-Bey, Health and Human Services Director Ramon Rojano and community members will celebrate the improvement plan at a ceremony on:

## Wednesday, February 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Kirkley Bey, the representative for the 5<sup>th</sup> District, secured \$60,000 in state funding for the project. The remainder will be provided from the Hartford Parks Trust Fund. "We are so grateful to Rep. Kirkley-Bey for assisting us in making the Anderson Recreation Center a more welcoming environment and safe haven for our young people." said Mayor Eddie Perez.

"By getting these funds, we can provide a quality environment for residents and their children," Kirkley-Bey said. "These are the kind of services that make our community stronger."

The Kelvin D. Anderson Center, located at 2621 Main Street, is one of five recreation centers in the City. For more information on programs and facilities at KDA, call (860) 722-6525.